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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: Invention: **REMOVABLE INFORMATION STORAGE
DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A MASTER
ENCRYPTION KEY AND ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 29, 2009

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.